



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Williston-Elko Middle

Williston 29

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 207

Principal: Dr. Eavon Hickson

Superintendent: Alexia C. Clamp

Board Chair: Mrs. Doris Young

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2006	Below Average	Good	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

0

GOOD

0

AVERAGE

6

BELOW AVERAGE

25

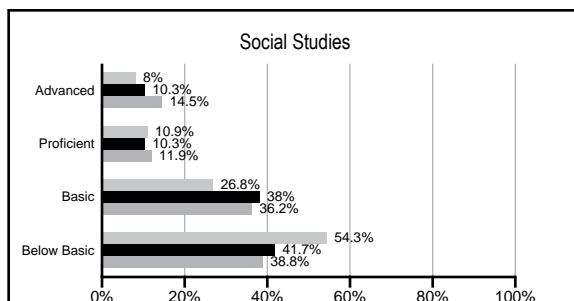
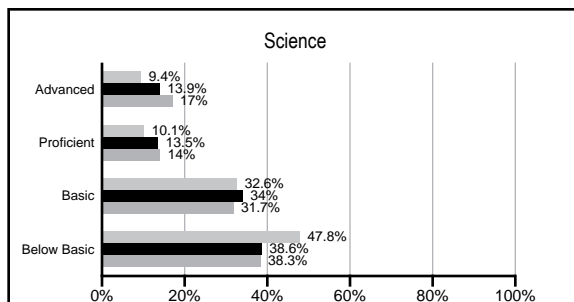
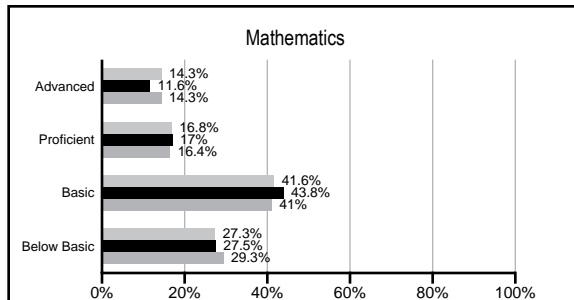
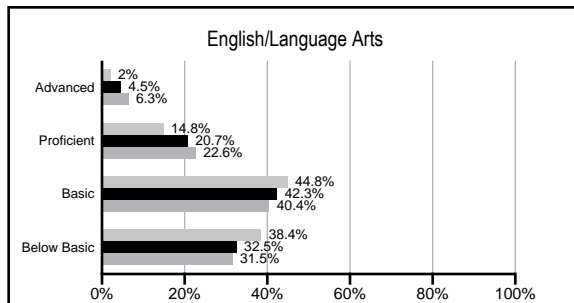
AT-RISK

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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	97.1%	97.0%
English 1	0%	94.0%
Physical Science	0%	66.7%
All Subjects	97.1%	95.3%

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=207)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	22.1%	Up from 13.9%	17.1%	19.4%
Retention rate	0.9%	Up from 0.0%	1.6%	1.8%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.1%	95.7%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 12.3%	14.2%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	17.5%	Up from 14.6%	14.4%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 1.2%	0.6%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=16)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 44.4%	52.6%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 88.9%	73.3%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 5.9%	5.4%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.9%	Up from 78.9%	83.7%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 94.6%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$42,323	Up 8.2%	\$44,406	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.9%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.7 to 1	Down from 19.2 to 1	19.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.0%	Down from 88.8%	88.9%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,242	Up 5.7%	\$6,954	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	69.4%	Up from 62.7%	65.2%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	64.9%	Up from 61.9%	61.6%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	58.8%		66.7%	69.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	12	66	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	86.4%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.3%	95.5%	70.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	96.9%	72.7%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Working together, our Williston Elko Middle School family continued to move full steam ahead in striving for excellence. We followed the concept of the "Little Engine That Could." We decided on a path and were determined to make it to our destination. Obstacles did not halt our journey. We encouraged and assisted our students in overcoming them. We knew that we could accomplish anything if we all worked together to ensure that our students received the best education possible.

We hosted "Bring Your Parents to School Week" and "Grandparents' Day" in November. These are annual events that afford our stakeholders the opportunity to experience first-hand the workings of our school day. Our first "Family/Literary Arts Night" was held in March with great success. Many of our students explored college life and began dreaming about attending a college. Our community service project included our collection and donation of food to the AXIS I Food Bank. Additionally, we collected and contributed stuffed animals to the Barnwell County Sheriff's Department. Christmas shoeboxes were donated to the Barnwell County Department of Social Services. Faculty and staff members made visits to neighborhoods in which most of our students reside.

Some of our students earned titles of distinction. Our Junior Beta Club Step Team qualified and was invited to compete at the National Beta Club Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. Twelve of our eighth graders were named Junior Scholars, and one seventh grader qualified for the state-level Duke Talented Identification Program.

We appreciate and ask for your continued support as we journey to excellence with our students in the enhancement of their lives.

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